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Thursday, March 31, 1904.

The school district indebtedness has been gradually lessened the past five years without saloons.

No citizen who has the best interest of the city at heart can afford to vote in favor of the open saloon.

The state board now has an opportunity to prove itself true to the people in assessing railroad property.

The claim that the law is not enforced against the illegal sale of whiskey does not justify any one in voting to place the bottle to his neighbor's lips.

With all property assessed at its true value there should be ample funds for all legitimate expenses of the city without resorting to license for revenue.

Next Tuesday will settle the question of saloon license for another year in Broken Bow. Let every man regardless of his preference of candidates vote against license.

Broken Bow has built up a favorable reputation for its sobriety and annually it is adding to its population men of temperance views who come here to educate their children. We can not afford to drive this class of people from our midst for a few paltry dollars that a saloon may bring into the treasury.

There are two important issues to be observed in the city election that every voter should observe in casting his vote. One is that the candidate has the business ability and disposition to conduct the affairs of the city for the best interests of all, and second that he will carry out the will of the majority on the question of license.

E. Rosewater in his suit last year against the state board to compel them to raise the assessed valuation of railroad property in this state produced evidence that the railroads of Nebraska was worth \$50,000 per mile. The supreme court did not order an increase in the assessed valuation because all other property was assessed below its true value. This year that condition does not exist. Let every dollar's worth of property in the state be assessed at its full value and the levies reduced accordingly.

There can be but little doubt of the result of the election in this city on the license question. We have to elect but one councilman to have a majority on the board against license. But the larger the majority is against license the greater will be the influence for the right in the future. The REPUBLICAN is making no fight on the candidates on

the license ticket but wants to see the majority so large against license that the public may be so fully convinced that Broken Bow will for all time be against saloons. The reputation of the city is worth more than all the money saloons would turn in ten times over.

County conventions that have not yet been held should withhold their endorsement of the present state officials until the state board has passed upon the valuation of railroad property for assessment purposes. If all other property is to be listed at its cash value it is but justice that property of corporations should be assessed on the same basis. The republican party can not afford to renominate any state officer from governor down that is not for the enforcement of the new revenue law against corporations the same as against individuals.

State Veterinarian Thomas has recommended a lime and sulphur dip for cattle infected with lice, mange and other troubles of that nature and insists that the same shall be applied the moment the ailment is known to exist in a herd. The statutes gives the veterinarian authority to prescribe treatment and fixes a \$50 penalty for refusing or neglecting to follow his suggestions. A short time after the promulgation of the order representatives of firms engaged in the manufacture and sale of patent dips appealed to Dr. Thomas and Governor Mickey asking that the order be recinded or modified for this season at least, as they had sold thousands of pounds of their preparation for spring delivery, but he did recind.

Nebraska Leads.

Grand Island, Neb., March 17, 1904.
Broken Bow Lodge A. O. U. W. No. 101. Dear Brother.—We are the largest jurisdiction in the world. We set the pace, all others follow. Hurrah for Nebraska! March 1, 1904, Nebraska had 37,415 members; March 1, 1904, Kansas had 37,376, making us the banner jurisdiction A. O. U. W. in the world. Since March 1st we have received over 400 applications; that will be added to our membership next month, and large classes have been initiated during the month whose certificates have not as yet reached our office. I firmly believe we will make a net gain of 500 members during this month, if we keep down suspensions. Our year's summary shows that we have made an excellent record for last year; January 1, 1902, we had 369 lodges, we now have 402. 34,856 men each added one year to our age, but we induced 4,334 men with an average age of 29 years, 1 month and 29 days to join us, and the result is, we are only one month and 8 days older than we were one year ago. We paid to the beneficiaries of our deceased brothers during the year 1903, \$451,500.00. Let the good work continue. I congratulate you and your lodge in the effort put forth in the contest and let our war cry be "on to 40,000." Fraternally in C. H. & P.
SILAS R. BARTON,
Grand Recorder.

CUMRO.

Joe Remington will soon move into the new house on Diah Woodruff's ranch.
Mr. and Mrs. George Trew were visiting relatives at the Bow the past week.
Mrs. Abbott was initiated into the mysteries of the L. M. L. Saturday evening.
Rev. S. C. Cadwell of Lodi, filled the pulpit for Rev. Holmes at the Downey School House Sunday.
Tilda Swenson finished her school at Ryno, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Anderson of Ortello accompanied her home and spent the Sabbath with her.
Saturday evening the young people had a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wheeler at the home of W. P. Trew. The time was spent in music and games.
A. L. Morgan purchased three heavy horses for C. B. Nichols, who will soon occupy his new possessions recently purchased of A. T. Mason and John Remington.

The Best Cough Syrup.
S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

A Pleasant Birthday Surprise.

Last Sunday Mrs. N. Gleim worked a very nice surprise on her husband, the occasion of his 45 birthday. She managed to get him away from home in the forenoon under the care of Jas. Wait, who kept him away until noon. When he arrived Mrs. Gleim had dinner ready and eight of his men associates there ready to extend to him greetings over the happy event. Mrs. Gleim is an artist difficult to excel in the culinary department and the dinner was a most excellent one which was very much enjoyed by all. While it was a great surprise to Nick he greatly enjoyed it and the pleasure was equally shared by Mrs. Gleim and the invited guests who had lent their presence in making the surprise so great a success. Those present were: C. H. Holcomb, Geo. Willing, Grant Drake, N. T. Gadd, W. H. Conannon, Major Skelton, C. S. Martin and Jas. Waite.

OBITUARY.

Jackson B. Empfield. Born August the 1st 1832 in Indiano County Penn. His mother died when he was one half hour old leaving nine children his father did not get married again the children were raised by strangers except the deceased he was raised by his Aunt his father's sister Mrs. Peter Bowers. Was married to Miss Jane Pitman, December 25, 1858. The Farther of ten children four girls and six boys all living, twenty Grand children eight of the children are now living in Custer county Nebr., Chalmers G. Ryno, P. O. McKee Ryno, Levi S. McKinley, P. O. Benjamin F. Callaway, Laura McClure, Callaway; Bertan C. Anselmo; Gracie D. Owens, Oconto; Nellie F., Ryno; Salena E. Campbell, Colorado Springs, Elmer E. Empfield, Big Lake, Washington; emigrated from Penn., March 15, 1887 arriving in Custer county Nebr., March 27, 1887, after visiting his daughter at Hastings, Nebr. Became an abolitionist at the age of 8 years old and a life long Republican. United with the church of the United Brethern in Christ in Nov. 1853. Preached for that denomination eleven years with a degree of success. Postmaster at Ryno Custer county since June the 1st 1889. Died at Ryno, Nebr., March 23, 1904, aged 71 years 7 months and 22 days. Became lame at the age of 19 having had his knee cap broken. Had a severe siege of Typhoid fever 17 years ago the fever setting in the lame leg. Since that time was very lame much of the time almost helpless when not aided by his cane. Has been suffering for many years with Brights disease of the kidneys. With this disease he died being the first and only death in the family.

The deceased lived on his homestead until last Spring with his son C. G. Empfield and was postmaster at this place for many years and was always courteous and obliging to the patrons of the office. Having endeared himself to each and all and having the love and respect of the entire community for his faithful service. He and his companion and youngest daughter moved last spring to the home of his son McLee Empfield at the postoffice was moved there too. He was a well posted man, a great reader, a pleasant and entertaining conversationalist and possessed a wonderful memory. He has been an invalid many years and largely confined to his home but has been able to cast his vote on election day for the principles of Government that he so honestly and conscientiously believed was right.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Epley of the U. B. church at Broken Bow choosing as a text the 116 Psalm and 15 verse. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints." A beautiful, tender and impressive service was rendered from the text and some of his favorite songs were sung. "Shall we gather at the River," "Watchman tell us of the night," "Death is only a dream" and "Resignation." The funeral was attended by a large gathering of neighbors and friends. All the children being present when he died except the two oldest they being so far away were not permitted to be present at the funeral. That loving form whose eyes were permitted to see the beautiful flowers of earth for many long, long years whose lips was permitted to speak the many kind words to those for whom he toiled and loved while passing through life, whose voice proclaimed with power and effect, the sweet message of life and salvation to sinful man, now lies

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CALLAWAY.

A. D. Brown, one of Milldale's most influential citizens, was a city visitor on Monday.

H. H. Andrews and W. F. Zumburn drove over to the county seat on Monday evening.

Rev. Runcie, the new Evangelical minister, has arrived with his family and household goods.

H. F. Shipley was a passenger on Monday's stage, for Broken Bow, where business interests called him.

James Greer, who went to Oregon two weeks ago, writes home that he is in love with the country and will soon send for his family.

Chas. Brittan, who has been absent for many months attending school at Fremont, returned home last Saturday to remain for the summer.

Revival meetings are now in progress at the M. E. church, and are being conducted by Rev. Schank, who is assisted by Rev. Woodson of Sumner.

The Callaway Telephone company held its annual meeting last Thursday evening, and decided to overhaul the entire system, install a new switch-board and expend about \$200 in repairs.

Miss Lizzie Edmunds, who has been assisting her brother in the restaurant at this place the past two weeks, returned to Broken Bow on Thursday of last week and will make that city her permanent home.

Lewis McCreary, who was appointed as assessor for this township, has resigned same, owing to continued ill health, and H. F. Shipley has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Instead of regaining his good health, it is said that Mr. McCreary is gradually growing worse. However, his many friends hope for a speedy and permanent recovery.

The coming village election is now the

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna

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principal topic of the day. The same old fight of saloon or no saloon is the issue at stake. The interests of the town seem to be entirely forgotten in an attempt to decide whether we shall drink whiskey over the bar or continue to get our supply from the bootlegger. In other words the town is of a secondary consideration, so long as we get whiskey.

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